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THE MAGISTRACY.

The new list of magisterial appointments appearing in last issue of the BULLETIN will no doubt cause some surprise, not so much for what it does as for what it does not contain. Admitting that a revision was needed, it does not appear that this particular revision supplies the want. It may have been that there were in some localities more magistrates than were necessary, and it may also have been that some of them did not rank as high in educational qualifications as was desirable, but there is no doubt that the present appointments are far below the actual requirements of the country in number, and that many men have been dropped out who ranked quite as high educationally, intellectually and financially as many of those whose names appear. Where a magistrate fulfils the proper requirements of the position, and has held the office acceptably for years, it is certainly undesirable that he should be dropped off and another man not superior to him appointed in his place. That this has occurred in many cases there is no doubt, and in so far as it has occurred, the new list is open to grave objection, and the judgment displayed in its compilation to criticism. Under the circumstances it is perhaps as well that the public should clearly understand upon whose responsibility the changes have been made. We have such a multiplicity of governing bodies in this country that when the citizen ascribes any exercise of authority to "the government" he does not trouble to enquire what or which government, but charges it up forthwith to the account of the nearest legislative or executive representative of any of the numerous governments, for use at next election day.

Although the lieutenant-governor of the Territories administers our local government under the authority of Ottawa through the executive committee of the Territories, and is therefore controllable either from Ottawa or Regina on almost every point, the matter of the appointment of magistrates is one of the points in which he is not under present circumstances, controllable by either power. The theory is that the magistracy is directly representative of the royal authority, and that the commission should come from the lieutenant-governor as though from the Queen herself. This theory has given place in the provinces to a more practical idea, in which the people, through the executive members of their representative legislatures exercise this authority by recommendation to the lieutenant-governor, upon which recommendation he is bound to act. This places the responsibility upon the people themselves through their representatives; as it should be, but is not, in the Northwest. This list represents the one man power which is objectionable in all free countries. It may be mentioned that negotiations are in progress between the Territorial executive and the Dominion cabinet looking to the placing of magisterial appointments in the Territories on the same footing as in the provinces, that is under the control of the representatives of the people. It is not likely that the appearance of the list now under consideration will detract from the general desire in the Territories for a change in the control of these appointments or delay the change desired.

On the question of the number of appointments in each locality there seems to have been a misapprehension of the conditions and requirements on the part of the lieutenant-governor, especially in the district of Alberta. This division of the Territories is allowed 30, Saskatchewan with a fourth of the population has 24, and Eastern and Western Assiniboia, whose united population is only slightly in excess of that of Alberta, have 113, or nearly three times as many as Alberta. Either Assiniboia is over supplied or Alberta is under supplied, unless it be, which is quite likely, that neither have as many as they should. In the case of Alberta the lieutenant-governor seems to have thrown out of consideration the element of distance, which must enter so largely into the consideration of all matters in the

West. While the number of J. P.'s appointed are perhaps sufficient for the population judged by the standard of an old settled country, that is not a proper standard for this country where people are scattered by reason of legislative enactment as well as natural causes. Another point is that in old settlements some few men have achieved certain prominence which enables them on the one hand to view the ordinary squabbles of their neighbors with a certain amount of judicial indifference, and on the other to give their time to the consideration of cases whenever they are brought before them. There are few if any such people in the West. Everyone here is deeply engaged in the battle of life and therefore has a personal interest in the matters affecting his neighbors, which may frequently tend to make it undesirable that he should sit on cases which concern them. Where there are a sufficient number of J. P.'s if one is so circumstanced that he does not wish, cannot or should not sit on a case, the matter can be brought before another who may be free to act according to the merits of the case. To restrict the choice in such cases so materially as it has been restricted by this new list—unless in all cases men of independent means, of leisure, and of impartial disposition are assured—there are bound to be serious miscarriages of justice in the refusal to take up cases as well in the decisions rendered regarding them, and in the feeling that may be created that certain persons have a pull with the only J. P. available; none of which results should be the object of the so-called reformation of the magistracy of the Northwest.

Such a radical change as that announced should have been made on the fullest information from the most reliable and responsible sources, or in other words on the advice of the lieutenant-governor's responsible advisers. His Honor has seen fit to act on his own responsibility on information gathered from no one knows who, and the result is as might have been expected. The revision of the magistracy is another case—like that of the late lamented Territorial exhibition—in which His Honor bit off considerably more than he could satisfactorily chew.

CROW'S NEST AGAIN.

Many people have jumped to the conclusion that if the Crow's Nest road were built from Lethbridge west by the government its only outlet would be over the C. P. R. and that therefore it would necessarily be at the mercy of the C. P. R., which condition would greatly reduce the benefit that government control should properly confer. The BULLETIN has been shown a private letter from a leading liberal in the south country which effectually sets that impression at rest. The letter says:

"From Lethbridge we have the Great Falls and Canada, narrow gauge, it is true at present, but which the officials assure me will be changed to standard upon commencement of the Crow's Nest road. Running into Great Falls we find the Great Northern; but at Billings 100 miles to the southeast, we have the Burlington and Quincy and the Northern Pacific. I have reliable information that the Burlington and Quincy have already surveyed a line from Billings to Great Falls, and will commence construction simultaneously with Crow's Nest. The interstate law will give running powers over this to the Northern Pacific. This gives us three great roads headed in Great Falls and Canada. The Northern Pacific have summer connections via Duluth and the Great Lakes, whilst all three connect with the Grand Trunk at Chicago. With this before us will any sane man maintain the utter dependency of the Crow's Nest upon the C. P. R. I might add that the Burlington and Quincy have for years been seeking an outlet or connection to the coast, and will waste no time or spare no cost, in obtaining one.

The letter goes on: "There is a fear that any company given the charter may not prove sufficiently strong financially to do battle with the C. P. R. and would eventually be gathered into their net. The road, if a government one, would be by the people and for the people. There would be no millions of watered capital to pay dividends on. The rates would be moderate, the inhabitants would become prosperous and contented. Glowing accounts would be mailed to their friends and relations, and the immigration question would be settled; for I agree with those who hold that the letters of one satisfied settler are worth scores of immigration agents.

Had the road from Ocean to Ocean, over which so much gush has been expended, been built and carried on after the ideas of Alexander Mackenzie, would we now be groaning under the exactions of a ruthless cor-

poration. Would we be bemoaning the loss of our natural increase of population? Would we be seeking in vain for the thousands of immigrants our hard earned money has brought to Canada, only to become disgusted and go to swell the census returns of our American cousins.

We are at a very critical point in the political game. The liberal party can make or mar its future. It has the opportunity of drawing men of all political stripes into the one fold. It can cement them into one mass. It can make the West one huge liberal line, and this can be done by simply following the expressed wishes of the people, by constructing the Crow's Nest railway and by otherwise encouraging railway competition. Had the conservatives won, the road would have been built no doubt, but we would have looked for nothing better than it to be handed over to the C. P. R. Now it is different, we are fighting our fight against monopoly, one and all, grit and tory, liberal and conservative; and looking upon the present government as the antithesis of its predecessors, we urge them to grant us relief, and pray them to remove that octopus, the C. P. R., from our throats.

FROM GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

The following extract from a private letter addressed by W. F. Bredin to a friend in Edmonton is of considerable public interest. Mr. Bredin left Edmonton early in August for some point on the Mackenzie. His letter is dated from Hay River, Great Slave lake on Sept. 15th, 1896.

The party consisting of Messrs. Rae, Mobley and Armstrong reached here, along with our party on this date. The two parties kept together from the Athabasca Landing all the way down; at the outlet of Slave lake into the Mackenzie we separate, the other party going to winter in the Lake Bischo region, while we try our fortunes down the Mackenzie. The three great needs of the country are population, mail service and police protection. The easiest way to increase the population is to make Peace River accessible to the half breeds of the Saskatchewan valley. From there they can reach out quite easily into the rest of the country. Fish lakes are numerous, and from what I see of the agricultural capabilities of this far northwest, am most agreeably surprised. Here on Great Slave lake potatoes, turnips, carrots, onions, &c., &c., are a success. The mail service can be extended to these parts quite easily. The Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamers could bring in two mails during the summer; and one mail in winter, after the January fur sales, by dogs need not cost more than \$1,000. There should be a detachment of police at Smith's Landing. There the natives require some looking after. There are four portages just below the Landing where thieving and extortion as well as the breaking of contracts is becoming quite common.

Another thing that should be brought to the notice of the government is the fact that Herschell Island, some 200 miles west of the Mackenzie delta, is a whaling station for the American whaling fleet. During the winter of '94-'95 fifteen whalers wintered there. They have ruined the H. B. Co. trade with the Huskies, and are fast destroying with whiskey the natives of the Arctic coast. Last winter twenty-two whalers wintered at Herschell Island. The combined numbers of the crews was about 600. There should be a customs collector there, and I venture to make the suggestion, that if the government can see their way clear to send one there, it will be a profitable move for them to make.

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Dated at Toronto, 22nd December, 1896. KINGWILL, BAUMANN & TORRANCE, 17-58

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.
The trial of a number of cases arising from the trial of the Phoenix like, from the ashes of the fires we had in the district last fall and summer are being tried to-day before ex-Supt. Jarvis at the Court-house.

Kootenay reports are that flour from the Saskatchewan mill has won a place for itself in the favor of the public. We expect to see many carloads go forward before long, thus providing a market for our local wheat.

It is to be hoped that the meetings advertised by Prof. Robertson will include one in this district. There are circumstances in successful operation in less favored districts than many of the localities round here.

WHITFORD LAKE.

A prayer meeting was organized in the Whitford school on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. The good attendance showed that an active interest is manifested by the settlers in spiritual matters. Rev. Jas. Dean, of Victoria, will conduct the prayer meeting regularly every week.

C. Carson and brother en route for Lac la Biche with two big loads of freight, had to turn back on account of heavy roads and sick horse. Samuel Whitford took the freight on with three teams. During the last week more snow has fallen.

The roads are considerably drifted and very heavy for travelling.

Jas. Hamilton has taken a trip up to town.

P. Pruden has arrived from Lac la Biche. He reports the road good as far as Mr. Paradis', but very heavy from there here.

At the first meeting of the school trustees for 1897, the same officers were re-elected. Chairman, John Whitford; secretary, Chas. Whitford; treasurer Alex. Whitford.

Weather fine and clear with 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

Jan. 23rd, 1897.

WETASKIWIN.

Messrs. McCallum, Wallace and Foster shipped 1,200 fish to Rossland this winter and 7,000 are now awaiting shipment.

The concert on Monday last in the Methodist church was pronounced the best ever held in this town. All the churches united in giving their assistance. The whole town, indeed and neighborhood, were represented and the financial result (\$35) must have been most satisfactory to those who have to meet the debt on the church, the first established in the town. Some of the children formed a committee and canvassed the town. One of them, eldest daughter of A. D. Foster collecting as much as \$15. The singing of the choruses was excellent in time and tune. Many Swedish friends were present and an interesting feature in the programme was a Swedish song by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Linden, to his own accompaniment on the guitar. The Presbyterian element was in force and of course "The only bard," of "Auld Lang Syne," was adulated while a scene and song illustrating Scotland's "Grand Old Man," and a cotter's fire-side, was well performed by Mrs. Willows and Mrs. Dodson. Mr. Donald, chairman, gave an address in Lowland Scotch, while the chief feature of the preliminary feast was a "haggis." A visitor challenged the audience to a bout in Gaelic which fortunately was not accepted. Mr. Noise, the pastor who has a fine baritone voice, sang with Mrs. West, "The Larkwood Watch." There were several recitations in a language not understood by the Saxon. Rev. C. H. Andras contributed a monologue illustrating the discomforts of "a morning study," with imitations of the cries and sounds that make town life hideous in the old country.

Jan. 23, 1897.

OIL FIELDS OF EAST KOOTENAY.

One of the various resources of East Kootenay, waiting for development is the petroleum found in the Flathead valley, in the southeastern portion of this district. This is a section of the country but little known, and is separated from the remainder of the district by a high range of mountains. The natural outlet of the valley is down the Flathead River, into Montana, and the nearest railroad is the Great Northern. Some years ago attention was called to this section through the finding of crude oil in the possession of some Stony Indians who annually hunted in this valley, and they were induced to show some miners where they obtained the oil, which they (the Indians) were in the habit of using as a medicine for complaints of all kinds. The surface indications are good, and two different qualities of oil have been obtained. On Kinsmen Creek, a short distance north of the international boundary line, a black oil similar to the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil is found. But on Sage creek some eight miles north, there is found an oil that is nearly pure, of a light yellow color, which will burn in a lamp as it comes from the ground. Close by there is natural gas escaping from the bedrock which burns freely on ignition. Some of this oil, sent to the geological museum at Ottawa, caused considerable excitement and comment and was pronounced a find on account of its purity. Dr.

Selwyn, head of the department, made a special trip to the valley and was surprised to find the oil genuine, and also that this oil was found in the Cambrian formation which was something unknown, as oil hitherto discovered has been in Trenton Limestone. Directly due east of Sage creek, and on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta Territory, there are plenty of surface indications of crude oil. And the finding of the indications over such a large area and in the same formation would go to show that there is a large oil field awaiting capital to develop it; and we may expect that in the near future the oil fields of East Kootenay will be known all over the world.

AGRICOLA.

Alex. Adamson, of this settlement, has been laid up for nearly a fortnight with inflammatory rheumatism, but is progressing favorably towards recovery, under treatment by Dr. Aylen. He will probably be around again in a week or ten days.

REVELSTOKE.

Herald: If the number of freight loads going south is any criterion to judge of the trade between eastern firms and Kootenay, we must admit that Spokane is not getting all the trade at present. Canadian manufacturers and wholesalers have been awakened, and now if the Americans get the trade they will have keen competition at any rate.

A new \$20,000 hotel has been completed at Sandon. It contains 41 first class bed rooms, is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and has all modern appliances. Sandon is indeed a "hot number."

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J. Kelly, J. F. Forbes and W. McDermott, of Edmonton, Alberta, passed through here on Wednesday last on their way to Sandon.

"RATS"

Ottawa despatch: The government on the recommendation of Sir Donald A. Smith, high commissioner in England, has decided to appoint immigration agents in Ireland and Wales. So far the regular agencies in the United Kingdom have been confined to England and Scotland, Sir Donald is also interesting the British reading public in Canada. In a letter to the London press Sir Donald says: "The Canadian government attach the greatest possible importance to the resources and capabilities of the Dominion becoming better known, and understood in the United Kingdom, than they are at present. Considerable emigration takes place every year from the United Kingdom which goes to Canada. Some to other colonies and the larger proportion apparently to foreign countries. The Canadians would like to see the much greater part of this movement going to Canada, which offers advantages to immigrants not exceeded in any other part of the world."

A NEW SAW OFF.

The protest against Poupore, M. P., for Pontiac, has been abandoned, and the petition dismissed. Poupore is in favor of Laurier's school policy, and will give a general support to the government.

HE WILL STAY.

Archbishop Langevin, speaking before the St. Vincent De Paul society recently, reiterated the statement that the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the school question was not acceptable to the minority, and declared that he would continue to fight until entire justice had been rendered. He asked for the support and sympathy of the people of Quebec.

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ALBANI AT CALGARY.

With a view of picking up material with which to impart a tone of "cultural" to the sometimes somewhat matter of fact columns of this great journal, means were taken that it should be represented for the benefit of its readers at the Albani concert in Calgary on Tuesday evening last. Tuesday morning was cold for an early start notwithstanding, the railway station was crowded an hour before time by pilgrims to the temples of music and of curling at Calgary, the occasion being the greatest in the history of that famous barge. Added to the other attractions was the idea that the Edmonton public were getting a snap on the C. P. R. through the half rate charged, but when at train time Mr. Gregg, the gentlemanly agent, was figuratively speaking, standing ankle deep in V's taken in, it struck many minds that after all, and once again, he monopoly had got the best of the town. Nearly fifty passengers left Edmonton station before reaching Calgary it was said that 125 people were crowded into the two passenger cars, one a compartment first class and the other a compartment colonist. The raid on the dining hall at Red Deer was terrible to see, but by the good management of the proprietor, S. Wilson, and the courtesy of conductor Clark, bloodshed was averted and everybody satisfied. The train pulled into Calgary sharp on time. Hotels were full—rooms engaged weeks ahead. The north train being the last in before the concert, passengers from east, west and south being already in, its passengers were the last to be provided for, but a spirit of enterprise on the part of the hotel proprietors in securing extra rooms and a willingness to be accommodated on the part of the guests, bridged over the difficulty and no one had to sleep outside—which was lucky, as the thermometer hovered about 40 below. An hour and a half intervened between the arrival of the train and the opening of the concert. Not too long for securing rooms, dinner, dressing and reaching the opera house. It is significant of the interest manifested that everyone was there on time, the concert started only a few minutes after the hour announced and it was not interrupted by late arrivals. Everyone evidently came to hear and see, not to be heard and seen, for which, amongst other mercies, let us be duly thankful. In many ways this concert was unique.

The opera house, which accommodates about 800 persons, was filled, but there was no crowding or confusion. There was a place for everybody and everyone was in his place. The temperature in some parts reminded strongly of Nansen's winter experiences on the Fram or Whitney's winter trip in the Barren Grounds. To say that it was cold does not express the idea, and when the curtain rose the blast of cold air which came off the stage was enough to almost lift the people in the front rows off their seats. A number of ladies in evening dress stood the ordeal like true martyrs of fashion for a long time, but at last they weakened, and gathering what wraps were within reach over their shivering shoulders they set themselves to enjoy the entertainment. The fact was that the audience was so unsophisticated and uncultured that it paid its whole attention to the performance and performers, and it made positively and absolutely no difference to it as an audience who was there or how they were dressed.

Albani was tastefully and expensively, but not gaudily, attired. Her neck and bosom sparkled with strings and rows of diamonds and there was a tiara of diamonds in her hair. She is a middle aged lady in the fullest vigor of life—fat, fair and forty would about express the idea. Her manner is unaffected, and charming to the last degree. Although she shows the plainest desire to please, as well as willingness to be pleased, there is somehow conveyed by her mere presence and bearing a sense that she is complete master—or mistress—of the situation. A knowledge that she is up to specifications—not appearing in her, but felt by her audience. No doubt many out of the grand army of toilers have wondered how, and why, it is that Nilson, Patti, Albani and a very few others could command from one to ten thousand dollars for a night's singing, and also why it was that although there are thousands on thousands of good singers in the world these one, two or three should be chosen for such special favor. No doubt this wonder helped to fill the Calgary opera house. And the wonderers wonder no more. They saw and heard Albani and they had their answer. The few who rank with her—or rather have ranked, for she is alone in her class on the stage to-day—do so not by favor, but because of peculiar and special gifts of voice which have to be in the possession of a person of a temperament and physical ability to give them full effect as the result of the most complete and exhaustive training and effort. And then after all, success or failure may rest on the tone or strength of a single note. Among singers as in every other line of life someone must be the best, and the one that is the best, enjoys for the time special distinction and favor. It is something like the case of the Derby winner. Hundreds of colts are trained, every year with a view to entrance in the Derby, but only a few are entered and only one can win. One or two which held the winner very closely may compete with

him in other races, but there is drop in to a different class. When you see and hear Albani you hear the extreme limit of power and perfection in musical utterance by the human voice, as it is in the world to-day. Considering the number of people who sing and the far greater number who listen to them, it is no wonder that such an opportunity as that occurring on Tuesday evening last in Calgary is largely taken advantage of and well paid for in all countries. Albani's singing is not singing in the ordinary sense of the word, any more than the music of a bird is singing. Singing is the expression of ideas by words which are conveyed in a succession of musical sounds. Albani's singing has all the brilliance and clearness of the warble of birds with far greater variety and strength than can be heard in the notes of all the birds of the forest. It excels the singing of birds as far as the human soul, which inspires the human voice, excels the instinct of the bird which is the inspiration of its song. Besides being the climax and perfection of musical sound, Albani's singing gives complete expression to the emotions, hope, fear, desire, loathing, love, hate, pleasure, pain, etc., by musical sound, without words being necessary, just as the note of the bird tells plainly of joy or sorrow, fear or rage, without the necessity or possibility of a spoken word. True, words are used by her in singing, but only to carry the music. It may be supposed that if she sings in Italian a person who does not understand that language cannot appreciate her singing. If it were necessary to know what she says in order to feel what she sings she would not be Albani; she would not be the leading singer of the world. It is because it is not necessary to know her language in order to enjoy and appreciate her singing that she is worth what she receives, for it is her greater ability in that particular that singles her out from and places her above all other singers of the day.

The BULLETIN will eternally regret having written the above if any local singer jumps to the conclusion that because Albani does not need to use words he or she does not. To prevent wrong impressions it may be well to mention that the members of Albani's troupe all sang words, clearly and distinctly without affectation of manner or tone. The difference between Albani and the members of her troupe was that they needed to use words and they used them properly. She used them just as carefully—and except for a slight accent—as correctly, but did not need them.

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STILL MORE KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

The Rocky Mountain railway and Coa. Co. will apply next session to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the railway and for power to extend from Calgary to Lethbridge and thence to the International boundary and to build a branch from Lethbridge to a point on the C. & E. railway.

A Macleod company is applying for a charter to build a railway from the town of Kaslo, in the district of West Kootenay, to Lando, thence to a point near the southern end of Upper Kootenay lake, thence along the shore of Kootenay lake or to near the mouth of the Duncan river; thence along Duncan river to its headwaters, with a branch line beginning near the mouth of the Lardo river, by the most feasible route to, and by Trout lake and thence to Lardau or Arrow lake.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Co. will apply, next session, for an act authorizing it to issue bonds to the extent of \$30,000 per mile of its railway, including an extension from its eastern terminus in an eastern direction to Macleod or to a point on line of the Calgary and Macleod railway, and thence easterly to Lethbridge and to make agreements for conveying or leasing the company's railway.

CHEAPER TRANSPORT.

Toronto Star: The prediction made by Mr. Laurier in Montreal that in the immediate future the new Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound railway would become an important grain route carrying a very large portion of the Canadian and U. S. Northwest grain is a cheering story for both Montreal and Parry Sound. It means that the grain which now finds its way to the seaboard by way of Buffalo and the Erie Canal will be transhipped at Parry Sound to the railway, thence loaded on board ship at Montreal. The route from Duluth and Fort William to the seaboard would be much shorter than that by Buffalo, and if the railway can compete with the Erie Canal, when the latter is enlarged, the enormous increase in traffic will be of vast benefit to Canada. Mr. Laurier has evidently been informed that steamers of large capacity will be put on the route between Fort William and Parry Sound, and presumably running from Duluth also. The increase in Montreal's shipping would correspond with the loss to Buffalo and the Erie, and with the decrease of the grain carried by American railroads, as well.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
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Friday 29,	—4	—26
Saturday 30,	6	—8
Sunday 31,	13	12
Monday 1,	10	10

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